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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT LOUIS 0649

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IS, UG

SUBJECT: UGANDAN ROLE IN AIR FRANCE HIJACKING

REF: STATE 167345

1. IN INTEREST OF ACCURACY, PARA TWO OF REFTEL SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO STATE THAT AMIN'S REMARKS TO THE OAU SUMMIT OPENING SESSION ON THIS SUBJECT WERE MADE ON JULY 2, BEFORE THE ISRAELI RESCUE OPERATION. ALSO, HIS REMARKS ARE NOT ACCURATELY QUOTED.

2. ACCOUNT OF AMIN'S REMARKS CONTAINED IN PARA FOUR OF PORT LOUIS 577 (EXDIS) WAS REPRODUCED FROM MEMORY BY AMBASSADOR. AMIN'S ENGLISH IS UNGRAMMATICAL AND OFTEN INCOHERENT, BUT THE SENSE OF WHAT HE IS TRYING TO SAY USUALLY COMES THROUGH. LOCAL PRESS CARRIED PRACTICALLY NOTHING OF WHAT AMIN SAID ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT WIRE SERVICE REPORTS WHICH WE HAVE NOT SEEN HERE MAY HAVE COVERED HIS IMPROMPTU REMARKS RE HIJACKING.
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